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(Film # 96, two prints)

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1.

The blue jay conceals its nest to protect its young.
(Show the blue jay nest and eggs)

2.

Sammy Jay makes friends easily.
(Show boy nailing up bracket and Jay flies up to it.)

3.

Sammy has his daily bath.
(Show Jay taking a bath.)

4.

His blue coat dries quickly
(Show Jay on perch drying feathers after bath.)

5.

Now, for breakfast.
(Show Jay flying to woman's arm as she opens door - The Jay eats)

6.

For desert, a Grasshopper .
(Show Jay on box eating Grasshopper)

7.

Downy Woodpecker is a rapid climber and clears trees of insects.
(Show downy woodpecker moving up the tree trunk to nest.)

8.

The nest is always in a tree trunk.
(Sc A. Show downy woodpecker in such a nest and running up a tree. Use tree with opening)
(Sc B. The close-up of that opening while broken open.)

9.

Downy's first lesson in climbing.
(Show scene of babies of the downy woodpeckers on a post.)

10.

Insects are the food for the youngsters.
(Show the Downy woodpeckers babies on a post being fed by the mother.)

11

Even the wee ones like a bug.
(Show where mother is feeding the tiniest one while the others are learning to fly.)

12.

Now, remember in the winter to feed Downy with a lump of suet.
(Show Downy woodpecker swinging away on a lump of suet which is hanging by a string attached to a branch.)

13.

Sunflower seeds make a meal when the insects sleep.

(Show Downy Woodpecker on head of sunflower which is near the eaves of a building)

14.

The Flicker's home in a hole high up in a tree.

(Show a tree trunk with Flicker head sticking out.)

15.

The young Flicker eats 8,000 ants daily.

(Show Flicker feeding the young ones.)

16.

The youngsters scrape the ants off of the mother's tongue.

(Show flicker feeding young ones.)

17.

Redhead's nest in a pole.

(Show telephone pole with hole - not very good -)

18.

Redhead is handsome and a good drummer.

(Close-up of redheaded woodpecker on cross-arm of telephone pole.)

19.

The Chipping Sparrow's nest lined with horsehair.

(Show nest of chipping sparrow-Close-up.)

20.

The Sparrow family feeds on garden pests.

(Baby sparrow being fed.)

21

A Baltimore Oriole hunting insects on the plum blossoms.

(Show Baltimore Oriole in the plum tree among blossoms.)

22.

The sly Gray Catbird

(Use scene of Catbird coming to nest.)

23.

The baby Catbirds are just the color of their surroundings.

(Show the nest of catbird with babies.)

24.

The Shrike or Butcher Bird hunts smaller birds and mice.

(Show Butcher Bird on telephone wire.)

25.

The young Shrike hardly seems a Butcher Bird.

(Show Shrike on finger.)

26.

The Butcher Bird nests in a thorn apple tree.
(Show the above tree near a road.)

27.

The nest is among the thorns upon which the prey is impaled.
(Show nest of butcher bird.)

28.

Another place to hang its food.
(Show barbed wire)

29.

The Night Hawk flies at dusk and catches insects in the air. Its nest on a gravel roof.
(Sc A. Show man walking toward corner of roof.)
(Sc.B. Show the Night Hawk on the ground in front of man - close-up of corner of building)

30

The little Night Hawks are the same color as the gravel.
(Show close-up of little Night Hawks on the roof.)

31.

The mother attracts us away from her babies.
(Show Night Hawk crawling along on the roof.)

32.

How the babies are protected.
(Showing mother Night Hawk covering her young.)

33.

The hollow tree home of the Nuthatch.
(Scene of the Nuthatch which comes after the owls in the reel.)

34.

A Nuthatch is very agile, running rapidly up and down the tree.
(Show Nuthatch moving on the tree)

35.

The barn Swallow's nest of mud, lined with feathers.
(Reel 1-Barn Swallow nest-There is a close-up of the nest of the barn swallow.
The first scene shows the barn swallow under the eaves.
Second scene is a close-up of this nest with the swallows going into it.
The scene which follows the close-up of the barn swallows is not very clear.

36.

The home of the Bank Swallow.
(Show the bank and the close-up of one of the holes.)

37.

Anyone can do this if they are kind to Robin Red Breast.

38.

A screech owl's tree home.
(Reel 1 - This shows tree with owl's head.)

39.

By the trap door, we spy on the owls.
(Reel 1 - 4 - opening and shutting the door of bark.)

40.

The seven white eggs.
(Reel 1 - 3 - Show the nest.)

41.

Helpless owlets one day old.
(Reel 1 - 5 in which hand reaches in and takes out owlets and places them on cushion.)

42.

The family sleeps the whole day.
(Reel 1 - 6 in which the entire family is shown in nest.)

43.

Young owlet - a month old.

44.

Ready for mice hunting.
(Reel 1 - 8 - Owl sitting on branch.)

45.

Food is swallowed whole - Indigestible feathers and bones are thrown up in small pellets.
(Reel 1 - 9 - show two screech owls eating birds - very good.)

46.

Now, its my turn.
(Reel 1 - 9 - Show scene of where the other owl is fed.)

47.

Asleep in the sun, and yet ready for food.
(Reel 1 - 10 in which we are tickling the owl with grass and feeding it something.)

48.

Good observers say that an owl family is a necessity about a farm to kill the mice.
(Reel 1 - 10 - Show view of owl family in nest through glass.)

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